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Allocation of agenda items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Letter dated 19 September 2014 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

I have the honour to inform you of the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 2nd plenary meeting of its sixty-ninth session, held on 19 September 2014, pertaining to the allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (see annex).

I wish to draw your attention to the relevant parts of sections III and IV of the report of the General Committee (A/69/250) concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

I also draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the same report. The recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.

(*Signed*) Sam **Kutesa**

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Annex

Allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5].

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

2. Effects of atomic radiation [item 48].
3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 49].
4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [item 50].
5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [item 51].
6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 52].
7. Comprehensive review of special political missions [item 53].
8. Questions relating to information [item 54].
9. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [item 55].
10. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 56].
11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 57].
12. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 58].
13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 59].

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

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15. Programme planning [item 133].

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Question of French Polynesia

Requests for hearing*

The Chair of the Fourth Committee has received three requests to petition the Committee on the question of French Polynesia as listed below.

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*
Oscar Manutahi Temaru, Leader	Tavini Huira'atira — Union pour la démocratie	23 September 2014
Moetai Charles Brotherson, Third deputy mayor of Faa'a	–	23 September 2014
Richard Tuheiava, Member of Executive Board	Tavini Huira'atira No Te Ao Maohi — Front de libération de la Polynésie	23 September 2014

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Question of French Polynesia

Requests for hearing

Further to the requests to petition the Committee on the question of French Polynesia (A/C.4/69/2) approved at the Committee's 2nd meeting, on 7 October, the following petitioners were heard:

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*	*Meeting/date petitioner heard*
Oscar Manutahi Temaru, Leader	Tavini Huira'atira — Union pour la démocratie	23 September 2014	3rd/8 October 2014
Moetai Charles Brotherson, Third deputy mayor of Faa'a	—	23 September 2014	3rd/8 October 2014
Richard Tuheiava, Member of Executive Board	Tavini Huira'atira No Te Ao Maohi — Front de libération de la Polynésie	23 September 2014	3rd/8 October 2014

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Question of Gibraltar

Request for hearing*

The Chair of the Fourth Committee has received one request to petition the Committee on the question of Gibraltar as listed below.

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*
Richard Buttigieg, Chairman-Elect	Self-Determination for Gibraltar Group	17 September 2014

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Question of Gibraltar

Request for hearing

Further to the request to petition the Committee on the question of Gibraltar (A/C.4/69/3), approved at the Committee's 2nd meeting, on 7 October, the following petitioner was heard:

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*	*Meeting/date petitioner heard*
Richard Buttigieg, Chairman-Elect	Self-Determination for Gibraltar Group	17 September 2014	3rd/8 October 2014

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Question of New Caledonia

Requests for hearing*

The Chair of the Fourth Committee has received three requests to petition the Committee on the question of New Caledonia as listed below.

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*
Mickael Forrest, Permanent Secretary for Foreign Relations	Front de libération nationale kanak et socialiste	3 September 2014
Roch Wamytan, President	Union calédonienne-Front de libération nationale kanak et socialiste and Nationalists Group	12 September 2014
Philippe Dunoyer	Calédonie Ensemble	26 September 2014

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Question of New Caledonia

Requests for hearing

Further to the requests to petition the Committee on the question of New Caledonia (A/C.4/69/4) approved at the Committee's 2nd meeting, on 7 October, the following petitioners were heard:

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*	*Meeting/date petitioner heard*
Daniel Goa (on behalf of Mickael Forrest, Permanent Secretary for Foreign Relations)	Front de libération nationale kanak et socialiste	3 September 2014	3rd/8 October 2014
Roch Wamytan, President	Union calédonienne-Front de libération nationale kanak et socialiste and Nationalists Group	12 September 2014	3rd/8 October 2014
Philippe Dunoyer	Calédonie Ensemble	26 September 2014	3rd/8 October 2014

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Question of Western Sahara

Requests for hearing*

The Chair of the Fourth Committee has received 76 requests to petition the Committee on the question of Western Sahara as listed below.

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*
Eric Cameron, President	World Action for Refugees	2 July 2014
Andrew M. Rosemarine, barrister		16 July 2014
Gísli Kr. Björnsson	Lagarök	27 July 2014
Nancy Huff	Teach the Children International	29 July 2014
Smail Debeche, professor	University of Algiers	29 July 2014
Gale Sherrill	Common Ground Ministries	30 July 2014
Donna Sams	Antioch Community Church	4 August 2014
Mhand Berkouk, professor	National School of Political Science	11 August 2014
Jeanette Joy Hoorn, professor		11 August 2014

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Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*
Ali Sahel	National Association for Youth Exchanges	12 August 2014
Hassiba Boulmerka		13 August 2014
Said Ayachi, President	Comité national algérien de solidarité avec le peuple sahraoui	25 August 2014
Bousmaha Boualem, President	Commission des Affaires Étrangères et de la coopération, Assemblée populaire nationale	26 August 2014
Saida Brahim Bounab, President	Groupe parlementaire de fraternité et amitié Algérie-République arabe sahrouie démocratique (RASD)	26 August 2014
Lyes Saadi, President	Association parlementaire d'amitié algéro-sahraouie	26 August 2014
Babacar Diallo		26 August 2014
Amy Karimi	Pacis Group	26 August 2014
Abdelhakim Bettache, President	Assemblée populaire communale d'Alger centre	27 August 2014
Nouria Hafsi, Secretary-General	Union nationale des femmes algériennes	27 August 2014
Mohammad Ziyad Aljabari, President	Palestinian-Moroccan Friendship Society	31 August 2014
Paul Bunduku-Latha		3 September 2014
Fernando Calle Hayen		3 September 2014
Tanya Warburg, Director	Freedom for All	4 September 2014
Vanessa Ramos, President	American Association of Jurists	4 September 2014
Jane Bahaijoub, Chair	Family Protection	5 September 2014
Sydney S. Assor, Chair	Surrey Three Faiths Forum	5 September 2014
Brahim Laghzal	Conseil national des droits de l'homme	8 September 2014
Ahmed Lakhrif, Parliamentary Deputy of Laâyoune		8 September 2014
Yarba Essallami		8 September 2014

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*
Fala Boussola, President	Annahda des droits des femmes à Laâyoune	9 September 2014
Rachid Tamek, Parliamentary Deputy		9 September 2014
Mahjouba Daoudi, Cadre associatif à Laâyoune		9 September 2014
Yahjabou Essallami, Cadre associatif à Tindouf		10 September 2014
Omar Dkhil, President	Commission de législation et des droits de l'homme à la Chambre des conseillers	10 September 2014
Maghlaha Dlimi	Coordination droits de l'homme à Dakhla	10 September 2014
Braiguna Laâroussi, journalist		11 September 2014
Ahmed Nafaa, President	Association citoyenneté et développement humain de Dakhla	11 September 2014
Araâboub Abhai, journalist		11 September 2014
Kirby Gookin	Western Sahara Human Rights Watch	11 September 2014
Janet Lenz, Executive Director	Not Forgotten International	11 September 2014
Anna Maria Stame Cervone, President	Centrist Democratic Women International	11 September 2014
Luc Delestre, Secretary	Comité d'établissement régional SNCF (Société nationale des chemins de fer français) de Normandie	12 September 2014
Saadani Maâlainine	Ocaproce International	12 September 2014
Stéphane Dominques Rodrigues, lawyer		12 September 2014
Fatima Maoulainine, President	Association locale d'Oued Eddahab	12 September 2014
Aandallah Salma, President	Coordination 5 janvier des familles des victimes sahraouis dans les camps de Tindouf	12 September 2014

Name and title	*Organization*	*Date request received*
Robin Kahn		12 September 2014
Cynthia Basinet		12 September 2014
M'Hamed Abba, President	Association marocaine pour le développement humain de Boujdour	15 September 2014
Lahcen Mahraoui	CORCAS (Conseil royal consultatif pour les affaires sahariennes)	15 September 2014
Moulay Cherif Manni	Coordination pour la défense des valeurs sacrées	15 September 2014
Erik Jensen		15 September 2014
Jenny Eugenia Marketou	Western Sahara Resource Watch	15 September 2014
Jean-Louis Roy, President	Partenariat international	15 September 2014
Kevin Harrigan		16 September 2014
José María Gil Garre	Global Security Institute	17 September 2014
Javier A. González Vega	Asturian Monitoring Centre for Human Rights in Western Sahara (OAPSO)	17 September 2014
Ines Miranda Navarro	Consejo General de la Abogacía Española	17 September 2014
Dolores Travieso Darias, Vice-President	Asociación Canaria Juristas por la Paz y Derechos Humanos (JUPADEHU)	17 September 2014
José Revert Calabuig	Asociación Internacional de Juristas por el Sahara Occidental	17 September 2014
Christopher Braham		18 September 2014
El Mami Ahl Ahmed Brahim, President	Croissant rouge de Dakhla	18 September 2014
Mula Ihfid Sid Ahmed	Saharawi Students in North America	18 September 2014
Terry Berkowitz		18 September 2014
Adalberto C. Agozino		19 September 2014

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Juvenal Marcelo Urízar Alfaro		22 September 2014
Eva M. Pfoestl		23 September 2014
David Henry Lumbasi		23 September 2014
Ahmed Boukhari, Representative	Frente popular de Liberación de Saguía el-Hamra y Río de Oro (Frente Polisario)	23 September 2014
Pedro Pinto Leite	Stichting Zelfbeschikking West-Sahara	23 September 2014
Salka Dahi Bachir		24 September 2014
Jean-Marie Ntantu-Mey, Deputy		25 September 2014
Marina Pantoja	Centre d'études juridiques d'Afrique du Nord et du Moyen Orient	25 September 2014
Fernando Oliván López	Foro Hispano Marroquí de Juristas	25 September 2014
David Lippiatt, President	WE International	25 September 2014
Andrea Margelletti, President	Centro Studi Internazionali	26 September 2014

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Jeanette Joy Hoorn, professor		11 August 2014	3rd/8 October 2014
Ali Sahel	National Association for Youth Exchanges	12 August 2014	3rd/8 October 2014

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Hassiba Boulmerka		13 August 2014	3rd/8 October 2014
Said Ayachi, President	Comité national algérien de solidarité avec le peuple sahraoui	25 August 2014	3rd/8 October 2014
Babacar Diallo		26 August 2014	3rd/8 October 2014
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Ahmed Lakhrif, Parliamentary Deputy of Laâyoune		8 September 2014	4th/9 October 2014
Yarba Essallami		8 September 2014	4th/9 October 2014
Fala Boussola, President	Annahda des droits des femmes à Laâyoune	9 September 2014	4th/9 October 2014
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Erik Jensen		15 September 2014	4th/9 October 2014
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Andrea Margelletti, President	Centro Studi Internazionali	26 September 2014	3rd/8 October 2014

2. The Committee had also approved requests to speak on the question of Western Sahara by the following petitioners who did not address the Committee:

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Bousmaha Boualem, President	Commission des affaires étrangères et de la coopération, Assemblée populaire nationale	26 August 2014
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